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- 24-hour operations included mobile air monitoring for volatile organic compounds, ammonia, carbon monoxide, and lower explosive limit of methane gas. No air monitoring readings above background were detected.
- April 21: EPA obtained written access from the City of West and West ISD to collect a total of 12 soil samples from residential easements, West ISD Schools, and a City Park in the immediate vicinity of the site. Samples were collected to evaluate the potential off-site presence of site related pesticides. A total of 12 composite soil samples were collected and submitted for pesticide/herbicide analysis. Preliminary results will be received by **Friday, April 26, 2013**.
- Re-entry activities continue for residents located in the secondary exclusion zone up to West Spring Street. Insurance adjustors and media personnel were also granted access on April 21, 2013.
- EPA OSCS attended site briefings and law enforcement/operational briefings, conducted a meeting with CSB, TCEQ, and OSHA, and coordinated with ATF, CSB, TCEQ, OSHA, DOT, the Office of the Texas State Chemist, and EPA CID on current and future site operations.
- April 21, 2013, at 1900: Union Pacific Railroad restored service to the rail line along the western border of the West Fertilizer site.
- EPA will attend a meeting for all Federal Agencies as requested by FEMA on Monday, April 22.
- April 22: Four EPA OSCs (1 of 4 OSCs to demobe site by noon April 22), 1 EPA PIO, and 5 EPA contractors (1 EPA contractor demobed Sunday PM) conducted 24-hour site operations, spaced over two shifts. One R6 CID agent is on-scene and 2 EPA National Criminal Enforcement Response Team (NCERT) agents are on-scene. The NCERT agents plan to demobe from the site by April 23.